IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE William L. Betts Serial No.: 09/769,591 Filed: January 25, 2001 For: Embedded Signal Constellations IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Group Art Unit: 2631 Examiner: PHU, Phuong M. Docket No.: 061607-1400

AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312, please enter the following amendments. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments herein merely embody the correction of formal matters and do not alter the scope or substance of the application.

0,14.

K

ENTER

313105

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 16-0255.